

STATE OF NEW YORK
LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY
BUFFALO, N.Y., SEPTEMBER 3RD, 2015 A.D.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, *That at a regular session of the Legislature of Erie County, held in the County Hall, in the City of Buffalo, on the 3rd day of September, 2015 A.D., a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:*

WHEREAS, *the National Buffalo Wing Festival is recognized as one of the best food festivals in the country with over 70,000 visitors expected to fill Coca-Cola Field to consume over 20 tons of chicken wings over Labor Day weekend; and*

WHEREAS, *the National Buffalo Wing Festival has attracted over 795,000 people during the past 13 years, who have consumed more than 4.2 million chicken wings; and*

WHEREAS, *the National Buffalo Wing Festival has donated over \$295,000 to benefit local charities since its inception; and*

WHEREAS, *the National Buffalo Wing Festival has become a great tourism magnet drawing attendees from all 50 states and 34 different countries and has been featured on national media including the Food Network, the Travel Channel, NBC's The Today Show, ABC's The View, and Regis and Kelly, in addition to shows on CBS, Fox, and the BBC; and*

WHEREAS, *the National Buffalo Wing Festival is a major economic driver in Western New York and has helped showcase Buffalo and Erie County to other regions of the world; and*

WHEREAS, *the Erie County Legislature would like to encourage everyone to "Wing It To Buffalo" and join the fun and excitement at this premier event.*

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, *the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to recognize and acknowledge the National Buffalo Wing Festival organizers as Erie County ambassadors and to congratulate them for their hard work, commitment and contributions to the community.*